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INTRODUCTION

This list contains no "junk." Each variety herein is wanted everywhere. We have close on 1000 other named sorts, including many of our own, such as Zephia, Gen. Ryan, Queen Olga, Ruffled Snow, Mrs. Etheridge, Lacyra, Lacrosse, Tippacha, Joan of Arc, Orchid, Adler, etc., and we have countless groups of seedlings from hand x. d seeds, mainly for new decorative colorings in flowers of nice size, on good, tall stems. Our ideals of Decorative Gladioli do not include the huge flowers of Bill Sowden—we much prefer the grace and beauty of Osalin, Adagio and Lacyra. We think that Australian growers are rating far too highly some varieties which produce long spikes with many open flowers of unattractive colorings. Candid opinions on any Australian Gladioli are welcomed from anyone who has flowered at least three bulbs of that variety for two or more seasons, remembering always that "X" varieties will give the keenest joys and the most disappointments; quite a few "X" sorts being magnificent when well fed and cared for, but utterly useless when treated as ordinary plants.

TERMS

TERMS.—Cash with order. Send also a permit to import, from your Department of Agriculture. Remittance by bank draft on the National Bank of Australasia, Melbourne; by Postal Money Order on Lilydale, Victoria; or by notes in registered letter.

PRICES are given in U.S.A. dollars, and include postage costs within the Postal Union.

SHIPMENT.—Preferably by parcel post, December 1st to April 10th.

REFERENCE TO DESCRIPTIONS

In the description following each Gladioli "X" implies exhibition varieties, which produce well shaped spikes, with at least eight flowers opening; "C" indicates commercial or cut flower sorts, which give good results, even with indifferent culture; "F" means fancy varieties, which are widely asked for to make special color schemes complete. Where the raiser's name is not given, the varieties are our own. "Tall" implies height equal to "Mrs. L. Douglas," or approximately five feet. "With care" points to a need for shaping the spike during development.

ADDRESS:

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LIST OF VARIETIES, 1931

	1½-in. up each	¾ to 1- inch each	Bulb- lets dozen
AMAZON. —X, tall, lilac mauve, seven-inch flowers, 6-8 open, 20 buds	\$1.00	.75	1.50
BARBARA PHILLIPS. — (Fisher), X, F, massive spike; sepia, fawn and slate, five-inch, 8-10 open, 18 buds	1.00	.75	1.50
BEAUTY. —(Nutley), C, on lines of Apricot Glow with length of spike and spacing of blooms, but larger and of brilliant golden straw coloring, marked orange	1.00	.75	1.50
BETTY NUTHALL. —(Salbach), C, X, warm salmon with cream lip, tall, straight and good, 5½-inch, 7-9 open. We rate this 100 C, 80 X	1.00	.75	1.50
BILL SOWDEN. — (Fallu), X; best red thought of, round flowers of blood scarlet, seven-inch, 7-9 open	2.50	1.50	5.00
BLONDE. — C; apricot, shaded cream and peach, tango tongue, four-inch, 6-8 open, 18 buds. A decorative which has won first for bowl of Gladioli at Melbourne (five times), Malvern (three times), Canterbury (twice), Sunshine, Coburg, etc., during 1929, '30 and '31, in open competition against bowls of Gloriana, Gertrude Errey, Longfellow, etc. per dozen	1.00	.50	.25
BRONZE TRIUMPH. —X, C; coppery orange, round flowers, 5½-inch, 7-10 open, 19 buds. Is a second generation seedling from Lighthouse x Tiplady	10.00	7.50	20.00
CANBERRA. —(Errey), X, C; tallest yellow; with care will build up a fine spike of twelve large, open flowers	.50	.25	1.00
COEUR DE LION. — (Fisher), X, C; rich scarlet with purple edge to its white apron, six-inch, 9-12 open	2.50	1.50	3.50
COMRADE. —(Mair), X, F; varies from slate grey in warm, to a blend of salmon slate in cool weather, large cream lip; six-inch, 8-10 open, 22 buds	.50	.25	1.00
CRYSTAL. —X, C; tall, snow white, round flowers; five-inch, 9-12 open	2.50	1.50	3.50

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EILEEN. —X, C; mauve-rose with large crimson lip; five-inch, 8-10 open	.50	.25	1.00
EUREKA. —(Brown), X, C; orange-scarlet, cream bands; with care makes a perfect spike in a scarce color; five-inch, 8-10 open	.25	.15	.50
ESME DESAILLY. —(Errey), X, C; a shade paler than Betty Nuthall, has a red feather on lip; five-inch, 10-12 open. We rate this 95 X, 85 C	.75	.50	2.00
FIRE. —C; glowing dark scarlet, ruffled; Tiplady type, but taller per dozen	1.00	.50	.25
HAZEL. —C, X; strongest grower here; rose pink with white lip; 5½-inch, 10-12 open. Height, size of bulb, increase, and stem same as Mrs. Douglas. We rate this 100 C, 90 X. If Picardy comes near its reputation for beauty here, seedlings from this couple will be interesting. Half-in., \$10	25.00	15.00	5.00 <i>each</i>
HINEMOA. —(Doney), F; chocolate-rose, cream lip; 5½-inch, 7-9 open	.25	.15	.50
HYACINTH. —X; pastel shade of mauve-cream pink; seven-inch, 8-10 open	1.50	1.00	2.50
IVERNIA. —(Errey), X; strong grower of variable pink coloring—at its best coloring is a wonder; 5½-inch, 8-12 open	.50	.25	2.00
JESSIE. —(Mair), C, X; soft rose pink with white lip, at times flaked dark chocolate; 5½-inch, 8-10 open. We rate this 95 C, 80 X	.50	.25	1.00
LIGHTHOUSE. —(Berthoud), X, C; orange-flame, flaked steel blue, cream lip, tall; 4½-inch, 10-12 open	1.00	.75	2.50
LILYDALE. —X, C; a good white, as tall as Douglas; five-inch, 8-10 open	.50	.25	1.00
LA PALOMA. —(Dusinberre), C; bright orange, fairly tall; 4½-inch, 5-7 open	1.50	.75	2.50
MAHARAJAH. —X; crimson-purple overlaid with blue—unique coloring, tall, round flowers; 6½-inch, 7-9 open	10.00	7.50	20.00

	1½-in. up	¾ to 1- inch	Bulb- lets
MARMORA. — (Errey), X, F; silvery grey-blue, petunia blotch; 5½-inch, 8-12 open.... per dozen	each 1.50	each .50	dozen .25
<i>n.s.a.</i> MARNIA. — C; rich and brilliant orange-gold—glorious color; not large, as grown here one season only. Very straight	.75	.50	1.50
MAUVE X. —C; mauve rose with crimson lip; 5½-inch, 7-10 open <i>dozen</i>	1.00	.50	.25
MILKMAID. —X, C; milk white with mauve feather, tall; 6½-inch, 8-12 open <i>dozen</i>	1.50	.75	.75
MINUET. — (Coleman), C, X; clean mauve-lavender, wonderfully attractive; 5½-inch, 7-9 open	1.00	.75	2.50
MOTHER MACHREE. —(Stevens), F; a luminous blend of blue-grey over rose; 4½-inch, 8-10 open. We rate this 100 F	5.00	3.00	3.00
MOORISH KING. — (Pfitzer), X, C; deep, rich red. Scarcely tested here, but shows great promise. 5½-inch	15.00	10.00	25.00
MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD. —(Snow), C, X; salmon orange-rose; same habit as Pfitzer's Triumph, but opens more; seven-inch, 6-8 open	1.50	1.00	3.50
MRS. LEON DOUGLAS. — (Diener), C, X; orange-red, variably flaked, tall; seven-inch, 8-12 open. We rate this 85 C, 60 X	.25	.15	.50
MRS. S. A. ERREY. — (Errey), X, C; tall, vivid orange-flame with deeper lips; like Pfitzer's Triumph, Wilton Tangerine, Silversheen, etc., its coloring fades in sunlight; six-inch, 9-12 open	.75	.50	2.00
OUR SELECTION. — (Ball), X, C; orange-salmon-brown dotted cream, variable; five-inch, 9-14 open	.25	.15	.75
PHYLLIS. — C, X. The first to be introduced of our second generation seedlings from Mrs. Douglas x Blonde. Wide, open flowers of creamy apricot pink coloring, which allows the rich scarlet lip to be obvious without being garish; tall; six-inch, 7-10 open	20.00	15.00	5.00 <i>each</i>
PINK PEARL. — C; clear softest pink, white lip, tall. We rated this also 80 X, but as this season a percentage of its spikes welded or webbed, we have taken it out of the show class at present. 6½-inch, 7-10 open	.50	.25	1.00

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PURPLE GLORY. —(Kunderd), F; beautiful maroon red; ruffled, stiff petals; 5½-inch, 5-7 open	.15	.10	.50
PURPLE VICTORY. —X, F; maroon red-purple; six-inch, 7-9 open	.75	.50	1.00
QUEEN MARY. —(Mair), X; cream flaked lilac. When well grown is very fine. Five-inch, 10-12 open	.50	.25	.75
RED FEATHER. —X, C; tall, round flowers, light red with large feather of bright scarlet; six-inch, 7-10 open	1.00	.75	2.00
ROI ALBERT. —(Lemoine), X, F; slate, tinted ruby and gold, round flowers, grey-green lip; five-inch, 8-12 open	.75	.50	2.00
SENATOR. —(Mair), X, C; fairly tall, chocolate-rose flaked maroon, cream lip; six-inch, 10-12 open	2.00	1.50	2.50
SOFTEST. —C; tall, softest orange-pink shading to light centre; 5½-inch, 6-9 open	1.00	.75	2.50
SALBACH'S PINK. —(S), X, C; deep orange-pink carmine feather; 5½-inch, 8-10 open..	2.00	1.50	2.50
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS. —(Diener), C; warm brown-red; five-inch, 6-7 open	.50	.25	.75
TINTEX. —(Fisher), C; tall, begonia-rose with clear yellow centre; five-inch, 7-10 open	1.00	.75	2.50
VANITY. —(Fisher), C; tall, dark chocolate-rose, cream lip; five-inch, 6-9 open	1.00	.75	2.50
WATTLE BLOSSOM. —(Holman), C, X, F; unique coloring of flame-pink, with lemon centre; fine form, stem, size and substance. We rate this 90 C, 75 X, 90 F. Five-inch, 7-9 open	1.25	.75	3.50
WILTON. —X, C; round flowers of salmon, with cream lip; five-inch, 7-9 open	.25	.15	.50

LILIUM Speciosum "GILREY."

A Seedling of our own which has already, in New Zealand, been acclaimed the finest Lily introduced. Flowered first in 1924. A vigorous grower with a dozen or more very large flowers of exceedingly rich coloring; in breadth of petal, size of flower and richness of coloring it far surpasses the best forms of *Magnificum* or *Melpomene*. Bulbs ready March to August—two-inch 10 dols.; 1½-inch 7.50; one-inch 5.00; half-inch 1.50 each.

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